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Nakshatra

I cannot believe it.

Raghupati

You doubt my words ?

Nakshatra

I do not want to doubt
them. But
suppose, by chance, it never
comes
to pass.

Raghupati

No, it shall be true.

Nakshatra

But, tell me, how can it ever
become
true ?

Raghupati

The Goddess thirsts
for King's
blood.

Nakshatra

King's blood ?